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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated September 14, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on <u>December 14, 2007</u>. A one (1)-month extension of the period for Response up to and including <u>January 14, 2008</u> is hereby requested. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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